

SEC. 703. Each member and former member of the uniformed services shall be entitled to receive combat pay in the amount of \$45 per month for each month beginning after May 31, 1950, for which such member was entitled to receive basic pay and during which he was a member of a combat unit in Korea on—

- (a) not less than six days of such month; or
- (b) one or more days of such month included within a period of not less than six consecutive days on which he was a member of a combat unit in Korea, if such period began in the next preceding month and he is not entitled to receive combat pay under this title for such preceding month.

SEC. 704. Each member and former member of the uniformed services shall be entitled to receive combat pay in the amount of \$45 per month for each month beginning after May 31, 1950, for which he was entitled to receive basic pay and in which—

- (a) he was killed in action, injured in action, or wounded in action while serving as a member of a combat unit in Korea, and for not more than three months thereafter during which he was hospitalized for the treatment of an injury or wound received in action while so serving; or
- (b) he was captured or entered a missing-in-action status while serving as a member of a combat unit in Korea, and for not more than three months thereafter during which he occupied such status.

SEC. 705. No person shall be entitled to receive for any month—

- (a) more than one combat pay authorized by this title; or
- (b) combat pay under this title in addition to any incentive or special pay.

SEC. 706. (a) The Secretaries of the services concerned are authorized and directed to promulgate regulations for the administration of this title, which regulations shall be as uniform as practicable, and in the case of the military departments shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.

(b) Such regulations may include appropriate provisions for the withholding of combat pay under section 703 of this title from any member or former member of the uniformed services (or any class of such persons) for any period during which such person or class of persons was not placed in substantial peril by the action of any hostile force, as determined in conformity with such regulations.

SEC. 707. (a) The Secretary of the Service concerned, or such subordinate as he may specify, may make such determination of fact as may be required for the administration of this Act, and any such determination shall be final.

(b) Appropriations currently available for pay and allowances of members of the uniformed services shall be available for the payment of combat pay under this title for any month prior to the date of enactment of this title.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1953".

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Entitlement.

Regulations.

Availability of appropriations.

Short title.

Public Law 489

CHAPTER 631

AN ACT

To amend section 508 of title 14, United States Code.

July 10, 1952
[H. R. 7654]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the analysis of

Coast Guard.
Deserters.

63 Stat. 529.

chapter 13 of title 14, United States Code, entitled "Coast Guard", as amended, immediately preceding section 461 of such title, is amended by striking out the item

"508. Deserters; arrest of by civil authorities; penalties."

and in lieu thereof inserting

"508. Deserters; payment of expenses incident to apprehension and delivery; penalties."

SEC. 2. Section 508 of title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 508. Deserters; payment of expenses incident to apprehension and delivery; penalties.

"(a) The Coast Guard may, pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary, make such expenditures as are deemed necessary for the apprehension and delivery of deserters, stragglers, and prisoners.

"(b) No person who is convicted by court martial for desertion from the Coast Guard in time of war, and as the result of such conviction is dismissed or dishonorably discharged from the Coast Guard shall afterwards be enlisted, appointed, or commissioned in any military or naval service under the United States, unless the disability resulting from desertion, as established by this section is removed by a board of commissioned officers of the Coast Guard convened for consideration of the case, and the action of the Board is approved by the Secretary; or unless he is restored to duty in time of war."

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Public Law 490

CHAPTER 632

AN ACT

July 10, 1952
[H. R. 4109]

To amend section 73 of the Act of January 12, 1895, as amended, relating to the printing, binding, and distribution of the Statutes at Large, and sections 411, 412, and 413 of title 28, United States Code, relating to the printing, binding, and distribution of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

Printing and
binding of certain
publications.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act approved March 3, 1873 (17 Stat. 578; R. S. 387; 5 U. S. C. 339), is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That so much of section 73 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895 (28 Stat. 601, 615), as amended, as relates to the printing, binding, and distribution of the Statutes at Large (44 U. S. C. 196a), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Statutes at
Large.

"The Public Printer shall, after the final adjournment of each regular session of Congress, print and bind copies of the Statutes at Large to be charged to the congressional allotment for printing and binding. The number and distribution of the copies shall be under the control of the Joint Committee on Printing."

Supreme Court
reports.
62 Stat. 904.

SEC. 3. The analysis of chapter 19 of title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec.

"411. Supreme Court reports; printing, binding, and distribution.

"412. Sale of Supreme Court reports.

"413. Publications; distribution to courts.

"414. Transmittal of books to successors.

"415. Court of Claims decisions."

SEC. 4. Section 411 of title 28, United States Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: